

DECISION CHECKLIST – Montana DNRC
FEMA FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE DECLARATION REQUEST

Fire Event Information

INCIDENT:

- ☐ * Name of Fire/Complex _____
- ☐ * County/State/Tribe _____
- ☐ * Date Fire Started _____ ☐ * Total Acres Burned _____

EVALUATION FACTORS:

- ☐ * Community Threatened/Population _____
- ☐ * Location of incident to the Community _____
- ☐ * Number of Persons Evacuated _____
- ☐ * Number of Improved Residences/Businesses Threatened _____
- ☐ * Number of Occupied Residences _____
- ☐ * Natural/Man-Made Barriers (i.e., rivers, roads, etc.) _____
- ☐ * Number of Uncontrolled Large Fires in State (All jurisdictions) _____
- ☐ * Other Critical Considerations (Infrastructure, i.e., large megawatt powerlines, microwave towers, municipal water supplies) _____

PROGNOSIS:

- ☐ * Weather Effects – winds _____ temperature _____ humidity _____
- ☐ * Fire Behavior _____
- ☐ * Fire Forecast – Next Burn Period _____
- ☐ * Resources Committed _____

JURISDICTION (Ownership):

- ☐ * Federal Land ☐ State/Private Land ☐ Tribal Land

FEMA Determination (for FEMA R8 use only)

- ☐ Regional Office/POC _____
- ☐ Time of State/Tribal Request _____
- ☐ Principal Advisor Report ☐ Regional Recommendation _____
- _____
- ☐ Regional Recommendation _____
- ☐ HQ Decision _____ ☐ Date/Time _____
- ☐ FOC Notified _____
- Decision Signature** _____

***Critical Information for the DNRC Fire and Aviation Management Bureau**

Important Numbers: FAMB 542-4250 / 542-4304 / 542-4220 / 542-4226

When notifying the Fire & Aviation Management Bureau of a pending FEMA incident, please forward in hardcopy format or electronic file to the FAMB, Suppression Section Supervisor, the following:

- Map of current fire perimeter
- Map of all improvements threatened in or around the incident
- Narrative of recent and current fire behavior
- Map of fire growth